

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8
999 18TH STREET- SUITE 300
DENVER, CO 80202-2466
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DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2006-0037

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
CARTERENERGY CORPORATION)	FINAL ORDER
)	
RESPONDENT)	

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.18, of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Consent Agreement resolving this matter is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately upon receipt by Respondent of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

09.12.06
DATE

SIGNED
Elyana R. Sutin
Regional Judicial Officer

Respondent owns and/or operates a retail gasoline station located at 5790 Wadsworth Boulevard, Arvada, Colorado.

Respondent admits that on or about May 16, 2003, its gasoline station discharged approximately 338 gallons of gasoline into or upon Clear Creek, a perennial stream, and/or its adjoining shorelines. Clear Creek is a tributary to the South Platte, a perennial, interstate river.

Respondent's discharge from its facility caused a sheen upon, or discoloration of, or caused a sludge or emulsion to be deposited on the surface of Clear Creek and/or its adjoining shoreline.

Respondent's discharge constitutes a violation of Section 311 (b)(3) of the Act.

Respondent admits that EPA has jurisdiction in this proceeding.

Respondent waives their right to a hearing before any civil tribunal, to contest any issue of law or fact set forth in this agreement.

This agreement, upon incorporation into a final order, applies to and is binding upon EPA and upon Respondent and Respondent's heirs, successors and assigns. Any change in ownership or corporate status of Respondent, including but not limited to any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall not alter Respondent's responsibilities under this agreement.

This Agreement contains all terms of the settlement agreed to by the parties.

A signed copy of this Agreement shall be sent to:

Jane Nakad
Technical Enforcement Program (8ENF-UFO)
U.S. EPA Region 8
999 18th Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Respondent consents and agrees to the assessment of a civil penalty of \$500.00, for the discharge of oil in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Act, which, shall be paid no later than 30 days after the effective date of the Final Order by means of a cashier's or certified check, or by electronic funds transfer (EFT). If paying by check, the Respondent shall submit a cashier's or

certified check, payable to “Environmental Protection Agency,” and bearing the notations “OSLTF – 311” and the title and docket number of this case. If the Respondent sends payment by the U.S. Postal Service, the payment shall be addressed to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 371099M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251

If the Respondent sends payment by a private delivery service, the payment shall be addressed to:

Mellon Client Service Center
ATTN: Shift Supervisor
Lockbox 371099M Account 9109125
500 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001

If paying by EFT, the Respondent shall transfer \$500.00 to:

Mellon Bank
ABA 043000261
Account 9109125
22 Morrow Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

In the case of an international transfer of funds, the Respondent shall use SWIFT address MELNUS3P.

The Respondent shall submit copies of the check (or, in the case of an EFT transfer, copies of the EFT confirmation) to the following persons:

Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC)
U.S. EPA Region 8
999 18th Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202-2466

and

Jane Nakad
Technical Enforcement Program (8ENF-UFO)
U.S. EPA Region 8
999 18th Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Respondent states, under penalty of perjury, that it has (1) investigated the cause of the spill, (2) cleaned up the spill pursuant to federal requirements, and (3) taken corrective actions to prevent future spills. Respondent's cost of corrective action to date has been \$ 0.

Respondent further agrees and consents that if Respondent fails to pay the penalty amount as required by this agreement once incorporated into the final order, or fails to make the corrective measures to obtain compliance or has not cleaned up the discharged oil as represented, this agreement is null and void, and EPA may pursue any applicable enforcement options.

The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he/she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions for this agreement and to bind Respondent to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The parties agree to submit this Consent Agreement to the Regional Judicial Officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a final consent order.

Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees in connection with this matter.

This Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a final consent order by the Regional Judicial Officer and full satisfaction by the parties, shall be a complete and full civil settlement of the specific violations described in this agreement.

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8,
Office of Enforcement Compliance and Environmental Justice, Complainant.**

By: Timothy Osag for/
Elisabeth Evans, Director
Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and
Environmental Justice

Date: 9/8/06

**Hand-written note states “*Customer’s failure to have operating equipment caused spill.
Customer cost of cleanup in excess of \$4600.00”**

CarterEnergy Corporation, Respondent.

By: **SIGNED**

Date: **9-5-2006**

Name: **Kerry E. Oliver**

Title: **Sup/CAO**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **EXPEDITED CONSENT AGREEMENT/FINAL ORDER** in the matter **CARTERENERGY CORP., DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2006-0037** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on September 12, 2006.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to David Janik, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466. True and correct copies of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on September 12, 2006, to:

Mr. Kerry E. Oliver, Chief Administrative Officer
CarterEnergy Corporation
6000 Metcalf Avenue, Suite 200
Overland Park, KS 66202-2306

Regular Mail to:

U. S. Coast Guard
Commander
Finance Center (OGR)
U. S. Coast Guard
1430 A Kristina Way
Chesapeake, VA 23326

Telefaxed to:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Cincinnati Finance Center
26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MS-0002)
Cincinnati, Ohio 45268
513-487-2063

September 12, 2006

SIGNED

Tina Artemis
Regional Hearing Clerk

**THIS DOCUMENT WAS FILED IN THE REGIONAL HEARING CLERK'S OFFICE
ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2006.**